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In re Application of:)
Marco ROMAGNOLI et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: September 3, 2004)
For: National Stage of International)
Application No. PCT/EP02/02484)
under 35 U.S.C. 371)
Title: DEVICE FOR CROSSING OPTICAL)
BEAMS, IN PARTICULAR IN AN)
INTEGRATED OPTICAL CIRCUIT)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 6 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this amendment.